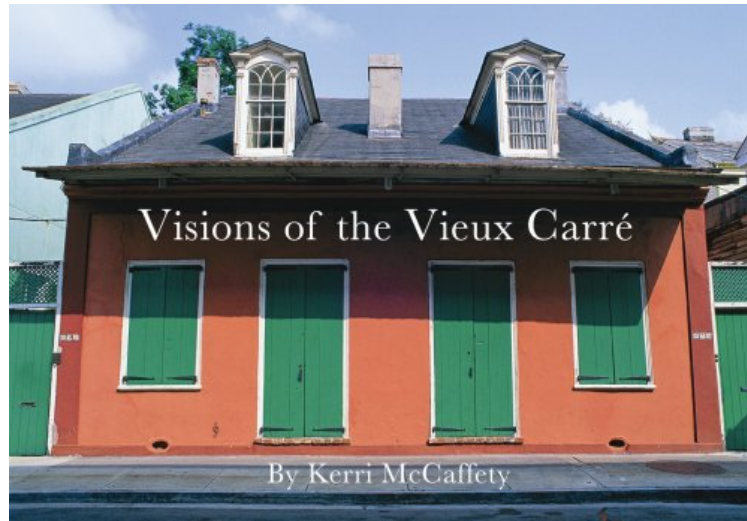


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**From Pelican Publishing : Visions of the Vieux Carr** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Visions of the Vieux Carr:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Stunning Collection of French Quarter Photographs By John Chancellor One of the greatest attractions of New Orleans is the Vieux Carr or French Quarter. Every day countless tourists and locals alike stroll the streets of the Quarter taking in the sights and sounds, the variety of architectural styles and colors. If I had to describe the Vieux Carr in one word it would be unique. Some buildings are over 200 years old, others are more modern. Some are in excellent condition, others could use a little work. That is the charm of the Quarter, it is a reflection of the wide variety of folks who live and work there. Visions of the Vieux Carr is a collection of beautiful photographs, taken by Kerri McCaffety an award winning photographer, of some of the special landmarks in the Quarter. The photographs are full color, glossy paper, postcard quality. They are stunning. The collection is very selective. It includes some well-known landmarks of the Quarter: The St. Louis Cathedral, Caf du Monde, Preservation Hall, Galatorie's, Antoine's, the Pontalba Buildings and Gallier House to name a few. Included in the collection is one of the most famous New Orleans landmarks - Brennan's Restaurant that recently closed due to an unfortunate family feud. Along with the pictures is a brief write up of the building and its significance. This book is small, measuring approximately 4" X 6" and contains 26 beautiful photographs. It would fit in your pocket as you tour the quarter. The photographs are full page, full color. On the facing page to the photographs is a short description of the subject of the photograph. Most of the photographs are exterior views. But a few photographs gives a glimpse of some of the stunning interiors of select buildings in the Quarter. This book would make an excellent gift for anyone who has or plans to visit New Orleans. It would also make an excellent souvenir of your trip to New Orleans. It is a real bargain compared to buying post cards as a souvenir. Plus it is book format and that has lots of advantages over postcards. The book is a great collection of pictures with brief descriptions that captures the most famous landmarks of the Vieux Carr. I was provided a review copy of this book.

The French Quarter has placed countless tourists and locals under its spell for centuries. From iconic sites like the St.

Louis Cathedral to elegant, early nineteenth-century private residences, this striking collection of photographs reveals the vibrant and majestic world of the Vieux Carré. With 30 color photographs and full captions, this work transports you through the Quarter's most classic sites and hidden courtyards to uncover the true, enchanting spirit of the city.

From the Back Cover "McCaffety knows how to capture the fleeting beauty of a moment." -Susan Larson, New Orleans Times-Picayune "This is the real Vieux Carré, rarely seen by casual visitors, beautifully rendered in evocative color photographs. The visual texture of its design, detail and patina is palpable." -Frank W. Masson, American Institute of Architects "KERRI'S IMAGES REVEAL AN INNER CITY SUSPENDED SOMEWHERE IN TIME, LANGUID IN ITS SULTRY AIR AND SPLENDID IN ITS ETHEREAL LIGHT." -M. Lindsay Bierman, Southern Accents

HERE, AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR AND PHOTOGRAPHER KERRI MCCAFFETY CAPTURES THE MAJESTY OF THE FRENCH QUARTER AND BRINGS IT TO LIFE IN A LUXURIOUS PARADE OF PICTURES. ELABORATE PATIOS AND SECRET GARDENS HIDDEN FROM THE STREET ARE CAPTURED HERE IN ALL THEIR OPULENCE. McCaffety's works include *The Majesty of the French Quarter*; *The Majesty of St. Charles Avenue*; *Etouffe, Mon Amour: The Great Restaurants of New Orleans*; *Napoleon House*; *Obituary Cocktail: The Great Saloons of New Orleans*; *St. Joseph Altars*; and *The Majesty of the Felicianas*, among others, all published by Pelican.

About the Author Kerri McCaffety counts among her accolades a Gold Lowell Thomas Award from the Society of American Travel Writers and an Author of the Year award from the New Orleans Gulf South Booksellers Association. Her books with Pelican include *Obituary Cocktail: The Great Saloons of New Orleans*; *The Majesty of St. Charles Avenue*; *Etouffe, Mon Amour: The Great Restaurants of New Orleans*; *Napoleon House*; *St. Joseph Altars*; *The Majesty of the French Quarter*; *Visions of the Vieux Carré*; *The Majesty of St. Francisville*; and *Lets Walk the French Quarter*.